

## CHRISTIAN CHURCHES WILL BE ORGANIZED

Every Church in County Entitled to Send Delegates to Meeting to be Held Here on April 1.

Organization of the Christian churches of St. Joseph county has been planned and will be effected April 1. These were the plans made at the business meeting of the Christian churches of the county at a meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday afternoon when a constitution was drafted and adopted.

A county board will be appointed at a meeting to be held April 1, probably at the First Christian church. Every church in the county will be allowed one delegate to the county committee for every 100 members. No church however will be allowed more than seven members in the county committee. The pastors will be members ex-officio.

Plans have been made for quarterly meetings at which the county business will be outlined. A big annual fellowship meeting is being planned. Rev. E. K. Van Winkle has been appointed temporary chairman of the organization. Officers will be elected at the meeting April 1.

The churches have decided to send a missionary to take the place of Elmer, missionary who was drowned several months ago. Plans will be made in the immediate future to select a man to fill the place.

Rev. De Forest Mullens of Lakeville and A. L. Martin evangelist were unable to be present at the session and the evening session was addressed by Rev. George W. Henry pastor of the church. Rev. E. W. Adams of New Carlisle led in the devotional services.

## BRANCH DISPENSARY MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Need for One in the Oliver School District According to Reports Made by Miss Bailey.

Tentative plans for the establishment of a branch dispensary in the Oliver school district were discussed Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the directors of the dispensary association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The association feels the need of increasing its quarters for the summer work, although no definite action was taken. A committee will be appointed to look over the lot presently in the association by Mrs. Mary L. Hines and following their report the organization will decide as to whether the property is to be retained for building purposes when a sufficient amount of money has been raised or to be disposed of to raise funds for immediate use.

The meeting was one of the largest and most interesting which the directors of the association have held. Dr. Hansel and Miss Olive Bailey gave encouraging reports of the dispensary work. Four clubs are flourishing at present. The Little Girls' club meeting Saturday, the Little Mothers' and the Boys' club meeting Saturday afternoon and the English class for mothers on Wednesday afternoons. The provident fund has also been started among the children of the dispensary as in the various schools and is in charge of Miss Edmond Lantz. The Boys' club is devoting its winter to the study of the lives of great men, to simple civic problems and current events.

## WESTMINSTER CHURCH REELECTS TRUSTEES

Frank Ireland Made Honorary Member and is Given Vote of Thanks for Work in Last 16 Years.

Trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian church were reelected at a congregational meeting held last night. Frank Ireland, who has served as a trustee for the past 16 years, was elected an honorary member of the body and he was given a vote of thanks by the congregation for his work while a member of the board. Atty. S. B. Pettengill spoke on the needs of a new constitution for Indiana. He said that the present constitution had outlived its usefulness, that conditions have changed and that the present one does not meet the needs of present day life. The need of the initiative and referendum and prohibition amendment were some of the reasons offered by him to show the need of a new state constitution.

The following trustees were named: L. O. Gillis, W. C. Jackson and Wm. Clem for two years; O. G. Harding, George H. Stouffer, Wm. H. Yates for three years.

## MOST OF MOON HID BY EARTH'S SHADOW

Eclipse Covers About Nine-tenths of the Surface During the Evening. On For Several Hours.

Moon fans of South Bend were given their first chance in many moons to witness an almost total eclipse last night when the show worked its way across the earth's night light and only stopped when about nine-tenths of the surface had been covered.

The first portion of the eclipse was visible about 8:30 o'clock. The progress of the shadow was slow, the first dark speck appearing on the southeast part. It crept across the surface and at 10:30 o'clock was almost completely covering the moon.

At no time was the moon completely hid. The eclipse instead of presenting a solid mass of darkness appeared as a heavy veil strung across the face of the man up there. As it left the southwestern part of the moon appeared. The shadow then took a sort of a rotary motion, the northern end of the moon, being the last part visited by the shadow.

There were plenty of moon gazers in South Bend last night and if there were any pocketbooks left around on the streets of the city they were not noticed. People were too busy trying to keep tab on the shadow as it flitted across the light in the heavens. At midnight the moon appeared normal again.

**KILLED BY TENANT.**  
URBANA, Ohio, March 12.—John Downey, aged 48, a coal dealer of this city was shot and killed here Tuesday night by George Lee, aged 42, a tenant living in one of Downey's houses. "IP"

## SEIGEL BANK HEADS PLACED UNDER BOND

Men Started New York Institution With Fixtures as Only Assets—Accounts Juggled at End of Year.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, principal owners and managers of the Fourteenth street store and the Simpson-Crawford store, were Wednesday arraigned before Justice Rosalski on the charge of grand larceny in connection with the affairs of the two stores and the banking department known as the Siegel bank. They were held for further hearing and were released in \$25,000 bail each, after pleading not guilty.

Siegel and Vogel were indicted on three counts charging them with receiving deposits in the bank after they knew it to be insolvent, and grand larceny in obtaining loans from banks by misrepresenting the assets of the stores and the bank.

Assistant District Attorney Train said that these indictments were but forerunners of what will come.

"We have covered but five years of the operations," said Mr. Train, "but we have found a most amazing juggling of accounts. The regular sets of books were properly kept, but the juggling was done at the end of the year by means of a special ledger."

Siegel admitted in his testimony that the bank was started with no assets other than the fixtures and these were furnished by Vogel. He said the bank paid 41-2 per cent and in order to earn this the money was loaned to the stores. No specific rate of interest, he said, was charged the stores. He also admitted borrowing \$150,000 on a personal note in 1910.

## WILL REPRESENT NOTRE DAME IN STATE DEBATE

John Hynes of Albia, Iowa, is Awarded First Place—Walter Clemens Second.

In the final contest to determine who will represent Notre Dame in the state peace oratorical contest, John Hynes, A. B., '14, of Albia, Ia., was awarded first place. "The Economic Futility of War" was the subject of his oration. Walter Clemens, A. B., '14, of Springfield, Ky., took second place, speaking on "Modern Forces of Peace." "The Unreasonableness of War" was the subject discussed by C. Smith of Rochester, N. Y., who took third place. Hynes will compete for Notre Dame in the state contest, that is to be held this month.

The judges yesterday were Rev. J. Leonard Carrico, C. S. C., Rev. D. P. O'Leary, C. S. C., and Professor John M. Cooney.

## TELLS OF GROWTH IN WEST

Eagles Are Gaining New Members Rapidly, Says Geo. Rauenbuhler.

George Rauenbuhler, who has been in the west for three years, gave an enthusiastic speech last night at the weekly meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, on the growth of the order in Seattle, Portland and other cities in the far west, where he has been visiting.

A large number of applications for membership have been received and it is expected a large class will receive the degree at the last Wednesday meeting of the month. The building committee is working daily on the proposed Eagles' home.

## FIREMEN CAN READ NOW

As a reward for the speed with which the fire department responded to a call to the Herr & Herr store last Sunday night putting out a blaze in the chimney without loss to the owner, the book store presented the firemen with 18 volumes of the latest fiction. Chief Sibrel presented his thanks Wednesday. According to the book dealers the department made the run from the station to the store in a few seconds over a minute. The distance is approximately four blocks.

## ROBBERS GET GOOD HAUL

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 12.—Twenty thousand dollars in bonds, \$350 in jewelry and \$30 in cash were stolen Wednesday by safe crackers who blew the safe of Joseph Nast's clothing store. The robbers entered through a trap door in the ceiling of the store.

## SOME NEWS NOTES.

Davies Laundry. Both phones. Leslie, the optician, 301 S. Mich. st. Dr. Stockley, dentist, 511 J. M. S. Adv.

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